MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is the disinclination on the part of the Police Commissioner to make a personal enquiry due to his want of knowledge of the vernacular ?

PRESIDENT: The supplementary question should bear on the question.

Utilisation of the Armed Reserve and the Auxiliary Force in 1107 for maintenance of peace.

360. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of times and the period during which the Armed Reserve and the Auxiliary Force were employed for preservation of peace and order in the year 1107 ;

(*b*) the occasion on which and the reason for such employment ; and

(*c*) the expenditure incurred by Government for such employment ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* furnishing the information is laid on the table.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : In regard to item No. (1) of the Appendix, may I know whether there was at that time any breach of the peace itself or these people were able to prevent an apprehended breach of the peace ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It was an apprehended breach of the peace.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Was there any actual breach of the peace during the period they were staying there ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Was there any instance in which these policemen themselves caused a breach of the peace by assaulting the public ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Was there no complaint about it ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Complaints there may have been.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Has it been brought to the notice of Government ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It may have been proved that there was no such assault.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is the enquiry in regard to that matter complete ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is that the enquiry into the complaint that the police assaulted the public on the high way ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is the enquiry complete in regard to the lock-ups ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. That is what is now being held.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I take it then that to the knowledge of Government, there was no case of any breach of the peace made by this armed reserve ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Was there any affray in Alleppey ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): In regard to item No. 11, may I know whether there was really any apprehension of the breach of the peace at Quilon ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is assumed when a police bandobust is sent for.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): After the reserve police arrived at Quilon, was it ever realised by Government that there was really an apprehension of the breach of the peace or was it a mere apprehension without any foundation ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The apprehension takes place in advance and so the reserve police are sent.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): What about the realisation of the apprehension ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Their presence apparently prevented it.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Was there any occasion for justifying the apprehended breach of the peace?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Necessarily there must have been.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is the member in possession of any material or is the answer from the report submitted by the Commissioner of Police ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): From the report of the Police Commissioner.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): In regard to item No 15, may I know how long these people stayed at Cape Comorin ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Perhaps a day or two.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know the time when they arrived at Cape Comorin and the time when they left it ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say.

Grant of special permits by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nagercoil.

361. MR K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state

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